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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ALEXANDER RALPH LYONS ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/718,342)
Filed: November 24, 2000)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS)
Examiner: NYA
Group Art Unit: NYA
February 1, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the
International Convention and all rights to which they are
entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following British
priority applications:

0001300.3 filed January 20, 2000
0001479.5 filed January 21, 2000
0018492.9 filed July 27, 2000
0019082.7 filed August 3, 2000
0019089.2 filed August 3, 2000
0019120.5 filed August 3, 2000

Certified copies of the priority document are

enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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